

## Rowing across the Tasman

### How did he minimize the risk before he started?

Machine for changing the water from salt to fresh

Took a long time building his boat so that everything was right

Having a rescue plan

Made sure he had enough food- How did he know how much to take.

- By knowing the distance
- How long it was likely to take
- How far he could travel each day

Choosing the time when the weather is the best

Asking his dad

### Why did he take the risk?

- Wanted to be the 2<sup>nd</sup> person to row across the Tasman
- Wanted to be like his dad
- To set a goal for himself and achieve it - challenge
- Loved rowing so an extension of something he loved doing.

### What were the possible risks?

Boat could have broken up-sunk

Washed off the boat

Eaten by a shark

Might have missed NZ and kept on going

Lost

Run out of food

Died

### Two types of Risk

Planned, spontaneous